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STRESS-RESPONSIVE INDUCTION OF A THERAPEUTIC Title

AGENT AND METHODS OF USE

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## PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR \$1.84(a)(2) that the photographs filed in the application be accepted.

The subject matter of the invention relates to stressresponsive expression of a therapeutic agent or a detectable marker.

The photographs in Figures 7 through 11 show stressresponsive expression of a LacZ gene product in homozygous and heterozygous transgenic animals, and hence are necessary to accurately and clearly depict the subject matter sought to be patented.

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Submitted herewith are three sets of the color figures for this application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), the specification contains the following language in the "Description of Drawings" section:

The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

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